

# 2004 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23



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Born 3/17/63, Duke University Hospital, where he met Pat and Richard Nixon, discussed affairs of state, starting a lifelong interest in sociopolitical issues. His family moved to England and then to Richmond, where he grew up debating issues of racism, religion and government. Gifted, he won the 1977 and 1978 Virginia GRTCM Math Contest and ran track. A Chemical Engineer (Georgia Tech 1985), he was lauded by the Dean for delivering an impromptu speech about the ignorance of racism at the Student Union. He worked several positions in Sales & Marketing for major international conglomerates around the USA and world, experiencing the downside of mergers and acquisitions (part of a process which has seen the rich get richer and the working man poorer). In 1997, he resigned as an International Sales Manager based in Europe, to embark on a 4-year sabbatical to survey the world in-depth, living with a Belgrade family during that Spring 1999 war. He returned to Hawaii as a high adventure tour guide, until once again leaving in March 2003 to volunteer to deliver some of the first humanitarian aid to Iraq during that war, also surveying every major city for health and sanitation. Afterwards, he traveled to India to observe their conflict with Pakistan, taught English in Moscow, then returned to Hawaii in January 2004. He currently works in the front office for the Royal Kuhio and also as Night Auditor for a local hostel, witnessing and experiencing life here in District 23.

